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 Appl. No.: 10/645,822 Group:
 Filed: August 22, 2003 Examiner:
 For: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND
 CORRESPONDING POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED
 THEREBY

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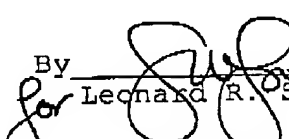
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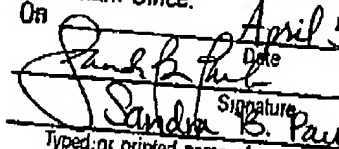
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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April 4, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments to the claims
- Remarks